

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 12 September 1957		2. LOCATION NE France		12. CONCLUSIONS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 12/1250Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 4-5 seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE vertical	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round object, size of silver dollar, light grey or white. An object was hanging beneath the sighted object emitting smoke or flashes of light. Object rose rapidly and disappeared.				11. COMMENTS Description of object is of typical balloon characteristics.	

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DE RRFPTP 7

M 16150Z

FM COMDR TRW 60 SPANGDAHLEM AB GER

TO RJEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO

JEDWP/COMDR ATIC WP AFB OHIO

RJEPHQ/DIR OF INTEL HQ USAF WASD DC

RJEHLD/COMDR AF 12 RAMSTEIN AB GER

RJFHBWA/CINCUSAFE WIESBADEN AB GER

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UFOB RPT 10IAC 66-9-1 PD ONE ALFA PD ROUND PD ONE BRAVO PD SILVER DOLLAR
PD ONE CHARLIE PD LIGHT GRAY OR WHITE PD ONE DETT PD ONXE PD ONE EC-
HO PD NECTAR ALFA PD ONE FOXTROT PD AN OBJECT WAS HANGING BENEATH THE
SIGHTED OBJECT EMMITING EITHER SMOKE OR NLASHES OF LIGHT PD ONE GOLF
PD EXHAUST WAS SMALLER THAN SUSPENDED OBJECT PD ONE HOTEL PD NEGATIVE
ONE INDIA PD BALLON TYPE OBJECT PD TWO ALFA PD APPERARED IN FIELD OF
VISION PD TWO BRAVO PD SIX ZERO DEGREES AND TWO OCLOCK IN RELATION TO
THE AIRCRAFT PD TWO CHARLIE PD UNKNOWN PD TWO DELTA PD RISING RAPIDLY
PD TWO ECHO PD VERTICAL DISAPPEAR ANCE INTO SUN HD TWO FOXTROT PD
FOUR FIVE SECONDS PD THREE ALFA PD VISUAL AIR TO AIR PD THREE BRAVO PD

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Note:
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Characteristics

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NECTAR ALFA PD THREE CHARLIE PD ROMEO FOXTROT EIGHT FOUR NOXTROT CMN
FIVE TWO SEVEN THREE FIVE FIVE CMN TWO ONE THOUSAND FEET CMN TWO SEVEN
ZERO DEGREES CMN THREE TWO ZERO KNOTS CMN PHALSBORO FR

NCE PD FOUR AL-

FA TWELVE TWELVE FIFTY ZULU SEPT FIVE SEVEN PD NOUR BRAVO PD DAY PD FIVE
PD FOUR EIGHT FOUR ZERO NORTH ZERO SIX FIVE ZERO EAST PD SIX BRAVO PD
ONE LT [REDACTED] CMN THREE TWO TACRECONSQDN APO ONE ONE FIVE USAF
CMN PILOT CMN GOOD PD SEVEN ALFA PD INFLIGHT VISABILITY PLUS TEN MILES
SMCL SCATTERED CIRRUS CLOUD DECK ABOVE THREE ZERO THOUSAND FEET PD SURM-
FACE TWO TWO ZERO DEGREES FOURTEEN TO TWENTY SEVEN KNOTS GUSTY SMCL
SIX THOUSAND FEET THREE ZERO ZERO DEGREES THIRTY NINE KNOTS SMCL EIGHT
THOUSAND FEET THREE ZERO ZERO DEGREES FIFTY ONE KNOTS SMCL TEN THOUS-
AND GEET THREE ZERO ZERO DEGREES FIFTY ONE KNOTS SMCL SIXTEEN THOUS-
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FEET THREE ZERO ZERO FEET EIGHTY KNOTS SMCL THIRTY THOUSAND FEET THREE
ZERO ZERO DEGREES ONE FOUR TWO KNOTS SMCL FIFTY THOUSAND FEET XXTWO SIX
ZERO DEGREES FORTY KNOTS PD SEVEN CHARLID PD TWO FIE HUNDRED FEET
BROCKEN PD SEVEN DELTA PD SEVEN MILES PD SEVEN ECHO PD FIME EIGHTS PD
SEVEN FOXTROT PD NEGATIVE PD EIGHT PD NEGATIVE PD NINE PD NEGATIVE PD
TEN PD UNKNOWN PD ELEVEN PD SQUADRON INTELLIGENCE, PROBABLY A BALLOON
CMN NO EXPLANATION FO WHAT APPEARED TO BE HANGING FROM SIGHTED OBJECT
PD TWETVE PD NEGATIVE PD UFOB RPT

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balloon not only
carry lights, but radiobeacon
and other transmitting devices,
apparently reporting position not
familiar with this